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In re PCT Application of

BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

International Application No.: PCT/US99/06799

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TITLE: REGULATED APOPTOSIS USING CHEMICALLY INDUCED
DIMERIZATION OF APOPTOSIS FACTORS

AMENDMENT UNDER ARTICLE 34(2)(b)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the communication dated November 8, 1999, please find enclosed the replacement drawing sheets 1-52 and a substitute specification pages, numbers 15, 16, 40, 41, 42, 44, and 57-63. These pages have been revised to correct the specification and drawings in accordance with the Examiner's request. The corrections are noted below:

Page 15, Figure 33 has been reinstated in the application, withdrawn from Table 2.

Page 16, Figure 41 has been reinstated in the application, withdrawn from Table 4.

Page 40, line 20, reference to Table 1 has been deleted and text revised to refer to Figure 28.

Page 41, line 1, reference to Table 1 has been deleted and text revised to refer to Figure 28; line 10, Table 2 has been deleted and text revised to refer to Figures 33 and 34.

Page 42, line 1, reference to Table 2 has been deleted and text revised to refer to Figures 33 and 34; line 20, reference to Table 3 has been deleted and text revised to refer to Figures 37-39.

Page 44, line 2, reference to Table 4 has been deleted and text revised to refer to Figures 41-45.

Pages 57-63 merely represent renumbered pages since the tables on pages 57-61 filed in the substitute specification on July 30, 1999 have now been incorporated in Figures 28, 33, 37, 41 and 46, which are submitted herewith.

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The requested changes have been made with the exception to the correction for Figures 24, 26, and 50. Figures 24A-24F/52 and 26A-26J/52 were indeed included with the original application. They were on the reverse sides of Figures 23 and 25. The correction requested to Figure 50, but not made, was a change that was made in the drawing filed July 30, 1999, to comply with the communication mailed May 5, 1999. The Applicant feels in that case that it is not necessary to change the drawing to its state prior to the May 5, 1999 communication. Applicant states that the changes made in the enclosed drawings do not constitute the addition of new matter. No fees are believed due in connection with this submission, however, Applicant authorizes the charge of any required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-2375.

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